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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING BAUDOUIN:
QTE YOUR MAJESTY: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE CON-
GRATULATING US ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT BY KING TO PRESIDENT: AU
MOMENT OU VOTRE PAYS SE PREPARE A CELEBRER L'INDEPENDENCE
DAY IL M'EST PARTICULIEREMENT AGREABLE DE VOUS ADRESSER
MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT MES VIVES ET CORDIALES FELICITA-
TIONS. JE FORME EGALEMENT DES VOEUX POUR LE PEUPLE
AMERICAIN TOUT ENTIER QUE TANT DE LIENS D'AMITIE ET DE
SOUVENIRS COMMUNS UNISSENT AU PEUPLE BELGE. END QTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS RELEASE TEXT OF MES-
SAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD GOB WISH TO DO SO.
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